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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kazuo TANAKA, Kazuhiro HASHII, Hiromu IIDA, Atushiko
TAKEUCHI, Masaaki KUMASAKA and Akira SUGINO
PRINTER, CARRIAGE SUPPORTING STRUCTURE AND HEAD ASSMBLY
INCORPORATED IN THE PRINTER
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q68748

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-six (26) sheets of the specification (Japanese language), including the claims and abstract and thirteen (13) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$740.00

TOTAL FEE

\$740.00

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-53325	February 28, 2001
Japan	2001-158161	May 28, 2001
Japan	2001-160916	May 29, 2001
Japan	2001-160917	May 29, 2001

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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